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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Raymond Miller II Karam
Application No.: 10/686,894
Filing Date: October 15, 2003
Title: DIRECT-WRITE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROLL-TO-ROLL MANUFACTURING OF

Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: ARNEL C LAVARIAS
Confirmation No.: 7549

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

_____ on _____,
for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS 29 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

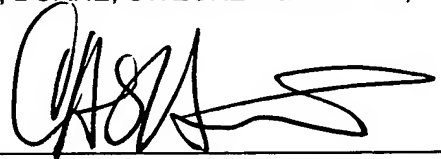
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MANUFACTURING OF
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, Claims 23 – 29 of Group II for examination in this application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that since the essential elements of the structure of the grating product; namely the substrate layer, the adhesive layer, the reflective layer and the manner of making the grating lines recited in claims 1 – 14, and the essential elements of the method of making the reflective grating product using a laser as described in Claims 15 – 22 are both recited in the process followed by the system recited in Claims 23 – 29 in making the reflective grating product, a fair and complete search of prior art relating to the system for making the grating product will necessarily include the same prior art that must be searched in seeking prior relating to the product and

method recited in Claims 1 – 22. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

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